S. No.	State	C.R.F. 1999-2000 Central	C.R.F. 2000-01 Share	N.F.C.R. 1999-2000	Total
10.	Tripura	3.90	1.41	5.34	10.65
11.	West Bengal	14.50	32.13	—	76.63
	TOTAL:	556.14	472.70	378.51	1407.35

*Assistance for drought & floods.
@4th quarterly instalment for 1999-2000 not released for want of clarification/ information from the State Government.

Model Co-operative Bill

491. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will introduce the Model-Cooperative Bill to remove restrictive provisions on various Central and State Co-operative laws; and

(b) the other steps-proposed for ensuring autonomous and democratic functioning of the Cooperatives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) A Bill replacing the existing Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 1984 would be introduced in the Parliament, soon after procedural requirements are completed. However,"Cooperative Societies" is a State subject and State Cooperative Societies Acts are within the Legislative and Administrative jurisdiction and domain of the States. Therefore, to amend the State Cooperative Laws, the respective State Governments will have to take action.

(b) It is proposed to formulate a National Policy on Cooperatives in order to ensure their working as autonomous, self-reliant and democratically managed institutions responsible to their members.